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5. The following is a list of machinery available at the Zeesen Motor vehicle repair shop, status May 1955:

Mechanical Shop.

- 36 lathes
- 4 thread milling machines
- 6 small milling machines
- 1 small hshaping machines
- 2 small planing machines
- 1 drilling machine
- 4 plan grinding machine
- 1 special grinding machine (Spitzenstossschleifmaschine)
- 8 Pittler turret lathes
- 4 small Pittler automatic lathes
- 6 abrasive wheels
- 2 centring moulding machines
- 3 punching machines including 1 of 66 ton and 2 smaller ones
- 2 presses
- 8 drilling machines
- 1 plate shears, 2.5 mm
- 1 " " 1.5 mm

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Galzier's shop.

Tool-making shop.

- 4 small face grinding machines
1 plain grinding machine
1 millin machine
5 medium lathes
4 drilling machines
2 small presses
1 cold saw
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2. Comment. This new-type heavy truck for supply services of the GSFG was reported previously. 25X1
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- 3 hand-operated tin shears
- 3 cold saws
- 1 gear cutting machine
- vises for about 80 mechanics

Disassembling Shop.

- 1 washing plant
- 1 forge
- 20 vises
- 1 40-meter conveyor belt

Cistern:

- 1 large sand blast installation for the cleaning of tanks from inside and outside

Heating Plants:

- 5 boilers

Carpentry:

- 1 multiple blade sawframe
- 5 disk saws
- 2 milling machines
- 2 band saws
- 2 planing machines
- 1 surface planing machine
- 3 drilling machines

Saddlery:

- 3 sewing machines

Vulcanization shop:

- 1 vulcanization installation.

Forge:

- 2 fires
- 1 air hammer
- 1 100-ton press
- 3 Siemens hardening furnaces
- 3 welding sets

Assembly Shop:

- conveyor, about 80 meters long
- 2 lathes
- 1 washing installation
- 1 spraying installation
- welding installation

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2 spraying shops each with a capacity of 30 to 40 cars per day.

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